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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 16, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
The campaign for county officers promises to be unusually hot.
BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.
The county "fire-proof" building has wooden window frames.
The famous Hyers Sisters Saturday night.

How about the benefit hop for the base ball club?
Men's good low cut shoes for one dollar per pair at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. 712w
The White Lint and Daily Bread flour.
That mammoth melon sent to this office from Canton, Kansas, weighs 67½ pounds.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.
The Senate will convene to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. President Clark will preside.
CALL on Roland, barber, at Palace Hotel.

The local cranks are all broken up because the ball club has been disbanded. Well, pool your cash and help pay the bills.
Buy family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store on East Main street.

The cash received by the Macedonian Baptist church camp meeting held at Oakland Park, was \$363.33; net, \$192.50.

Choice lot of fruits and vegetables every day at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

Ball playing on the co-operative plan will continue in Decatur until the close of the season.

No AMATEUR club in the country ever made as fine a record as the Decatur club during one season, really winning 46 games out of 53 played.

Mr. HUNT used Lincoln-made brick on the crossing at the Linn & Scruggs store corner.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-11m

Macon township will hold its Sabbath school convention on Sunday next. Several persons from Decatur will go down.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.
A BROWN for 10 cents at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are gone. If

The Decatur Lecture Course committee is busy now selecting a series of fine entertainments for the coming winter season. Look out for some first-class entertainments during the winter and spring.

Men's Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-12w

The county board will meet again on Friday. Many members of the board desired to attend the old settlers' reunion to-day, and several went to Macon to attend the funeral of Squire Jones.

The great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing first-class work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 16dm

SKILLER an elegant new chair or parlor set at Dusham & Meyer's furniture store.

THERE was a large audience on last night to see the clever Sparks in "A Bunch of Keys." The play was splendidly given and all applauded vigorously. Miss Nash as Tiddy captivated the audience by her wonderful dancing.

Ask for White Foam family flour.
CHILDREN'S school shoes, all sizes, at the lowest prices in town. Be convinced by calling on J. H. Black & Son.

TAY the sugars, coffees, teas and family groceries on sale at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

SPALDING league balls for \$1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. sept10-11m

PATRONS of the street car line are greatly inconvenienced by the present turn-out condition of the track on Water street. Better time coming.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.
Sport Guns, Rifles and Revolvers, less than cost, at the closing out sale of the Remo stock, 117 North Water street. Sept 13-26w

SAM LUGAN, the greatest and best known of comedians, with Donavin's Hyers Sisters combination, at the opera house, next Saturday evening. Do not go if you don't want to laugh.

Men's Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-12w

Mr. TOM WEAVER has leased the ex-Mayor Priest homestead property and will run a boarding house. The dwelling has been repaired in modern style and looks much better than it did a week ago.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.
CHILDREN'S boots at J. H. Black & Son's. Go with the crowd to J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block, and buy choice supplies for the table.

W. H. CARROLL has opened his saloon and refreshment parlors again at No. 547 Front street, and will be happy to receive his old patrons again, and will also serve an elegant lunch from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 8 to 11 p. m. All the delicacies served. W. H. CARROLL, Prop. 1433t

A young lady of Bethany invited a party of friends to witness private theatricals. During the course of the entertainment a wedding took place on the stage, the hostess being the bride. Before the guests went home they discovered that the marriage was a real one, and that they had been called in to witness it.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries. BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

THE heavy rain of to-day put a decided damper on the Old Settlers' reunion that was to have been held at the fair grounds. The officers met at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank this afternoon, and decided to postpone the reunion for two weeks. It will be held on Thursday, Sept. 30th, at the fair grounds.

Death of Joseph Jones.
The death of Joseph Jones, at the age of 73, occurred at his home near Macon on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th. He was afflicted with chronic gastritis, and had been a sufferer several months. He was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the county, a strict Methodist and a member of the Macon and Old Fellows' organizations. Until recently he was a justifier of the peace for Macon, but resigned on account of poor health. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Decatur at Chicago.
The Powers station have been brought back from the state fair at Chicago. Volturno captured the first premium for the best stallion of any age, and his colt took first money both in the ring of his age, and in the sweepstakes.

Wants a Change of Venue.
In the circuit court at Monticello counsel for Wildman, the notorious wife murderer, withdrew the motion for a continuance, and presented affidavits declaring he believed it impossible to secure a fair and impartial trial, not alone in Fiat county, but specifically naming the neighboring counties of Champaign, Douglas, Cook, Monroe and Macon, also, as being prejudicial against him. Judge Smith withheld his decision, and meantime State's Attorney Hughes is securing affidavits to the contrary from our citizens. Dan Voorhees is not retained in the case, owing to the parsimony of the defendant, who seems to fear the loss of money more than the jeopardy of his life, and his defense will be conducted by Messrs. Lodge and Thammiller, of the Monticello bar.

The Chicken Show.
The officers of the Macon County Poultry Association are busy getting out a premium list for a big chicken show, to be given at the tabernacle, this city, early in January next. The exhibit will be a notable one, with competitors present from abroad. Everything will be done up in style and all premiums will be paid in full.

To-day is the tenth birthday anniversary of Little Orsithwaite, and in celebration of the event, her father, Mr. E. C. Orsithwaite, manager of the Tank Line Company, presented her with an elegant Haines Bros. Upright piano, of the French walnut pattern. He bought it of O. B. Prescott.

Last evening Justice Eymann fined Thomas Cooks, Joe Sheenoy and Harry Evans \$3 and costs each, for engaging in a fight.

Joe Conley became enraged at Adam Stoker's saloon yesterday afternoon, and Marshal Mason put him in jail. Conley loaded himself up with brick and hurled them at Stoker, who was behind the bar. The mirror was smashed and the bar damaged. To-day Stoker preferred a charge of assault with intent to kill against Conley.

Mr. A. KRAMER doesn't make much pretension toward farming, but he has demonstrated pretty clearly that he can raise giant onions of the Silver White variety on his family lot at the corner of North Main and Cerra Gordo streets. He has produced three bushels of these onions on the patch, all of good size, one weighing one pound and nine ounces.

After 50 Years.
Rev. A. Bradshaw will preach in Stanny's Chapel next Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, a semi-centennial sermon—celebrating just fifty years since he joined the Illinois Conference. Text: "But go thou thy way till I bid thee, for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of thy days." Daniel 12:13.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Abel Ginn, of Adams county, and Mrs. Nancy E. Robertson, of Decatur; Geo. D. Houck and Miss Maria B. Hamilton, Decatur; and James Vesoh and Miss Jennie Merritt, county.

A MEETING of the members of the Macon County Poultry Club will be held in the grand jury room on Thursday evening, September 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

THERE was a monstrous big crowd of callers at the Buynon & Williamson grand opening yesterday.

Out of Bondage.
The above is the name of the musical comedy, with which the Hyers Sisters' combination entertained the patrons of the Grand last night. It is as full of comedy as it is of music, and the sweet voices of the Hyers sisters, assisted by Wallace King, Joe Hagerman, and the handsome Sam Lucas, made the entertainment a very pleasant one. Mrs. Sam Lucas merited the applause she received for her violin and concert singing, and in a real music gem, in which they all excel, and the entrance was rung down until regrets from the entire audience.—Dayton Democrat, Aug. 29.

The above troupe will present "Out of Bondage" at the opera house Saturday night. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Furniture.
The best place to get furniture is at Fred Butze's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grandol's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. sept16-17t

The best Wool Flannel and Underwear you ever saw for the prices, at Houch Bros. sept15-16w

Mr. J. D. McCaffrey, Illinois state agent for the sale of the celebrated Longman and Martinez paints, is in the city on a short vacation. The paints are rapidly becoming well known throughout the country, and are sold in Decatur by Henry Smith, druggist. 16d2w

Complete at Last.
Our Fall Stock is now complete, and to those desiring really first-class clothing, from the fall dress to the cheapest business suit, we wish to state that there is your opportunity. We have secured additional help and are now prepared to fill orders at short notice. Give us a trial. 15-18

See our mammoth stock of fall boots and shoes. It is the largest in the city. We lead in low prices and good quality. Call on the popular shoe house of J. H. Black & Son.

LARGEST and best assortment Ladies', Gents', Boys', Misses' and Children's boots and shoes to be found in the city at L. L. Ferris & Co's. 712w

The members of the Decatur Base Ball club have concluded to hang together and play out the season on the co-operative plan, with A. S. Morgan as manager. Arrangements were perfected last night for a game at the park next Sunday afternoon with the Peach Pie club of St. Louis. The players don't think they have been given a fair deal by the association directory, inasmuch as they were assured on leaving for the northwest in August that games would be kept up here until October 15th or later, and on that promise all but Burns refused to sign with managers who tried hard to get them at St. Paul, Oshkosh and other points. However, they don't kick hard, only they would have liked the deal better had they been given a week's notice. The boys invite everybody to come out and see the game Sunday. The general admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats on sale at Maellor's.

To-day the ball park was leased to A. S. Morgan, agent for the ball club, for one month, with the privilege of a longer period. The association no longer has any control of the club or games.

FOR DOWN YOUR MONEY.
Citizens are rapidly signing the following paper, placing \$10 to \$25 opposite their names: "We, the undersigned, agree to give the sum set opposite our names for the purpose of maintaining the Decatur Base Ball Club, as an organization, until the 15th of October, the said money to be deposited in proper hands and used to pay salaries to the members of said club." Mr. Morgan, who has consented to manage the nine, heads the list with \$25. He has not received a cent of cash from the association, and will continue to donate his services. Plenty of good clubs can be secured for games.

The First Fall Rain.
The back lane of the drought was completely broken and paralyzed this forenoon by the first big fall rain of the equinoctial period. The storm had the appearance of a cyclonic disturbance for awhile, and there was wicked lightning, but after a little so the windy section of the storm was exhausted, and the rain came down in torrents, stopping all public work and keeping the people in doors for several hours. The rain was a soaker. It appeared to have spread over the entire county. It is a good boost for the pasture and stock wells. The clerk of the weather might have held off another day. Possibly he didn't know that the 16th was the date of the Old Settlers' reunion.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Capt. Grason was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Arthur E. Kinney arrived home from Chicago this morning.

Dr. Carter is seriously ill at his home at the Hotel Brunswick.

D. L. Bann has been at Danville this week attending the Good Templars' grand lodge meeting.

J. C. Penwell arrived in the city to-day from Kansas, and will remain here several days on a visit.

Will Condel came up from St. Louis this noon to visit his mother, who is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

The condition of Jesse L. Fenton is considered alarming. His brother, from Iowa, arrived last night.

Ex-Mayor Priest, J. E. Friess, Jasper Brewer and his son, Chasley, will leave in a few days for Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Ragan and daughter go to Boston Friday with the excursionists. Miss Ragan will remain there to attend school.

Dr. A. L. Keller came over from Sullivan this morning to attend the Old Settlers' reunion that was settled early by a soaking rain.

Miss Maggie Murry, daughter of Ald. Murry, will become the wife of John L. Cochran on the evening of September 12. The invitations are out.

Ugole Billy Wheeler, sheriff of the county many years ago, came in from Dalton City yesterday to get a good ready for Old Settlers' day.

J. A. Hagerman, with the Donavin's Hyers Sisters' combination, will be assisted by many of our people in the "Lion Basso" who was with Donavin's Union Tennesseeans for a number of years. At the opera house next Saturday evening, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Hartwell and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hartwell, of New York, were in the city yesterday and to-day, guests of T. L. Andrus and family. They left for New York to-day, accompanied by Miss Alma Kuehler, who will remain in the city several months. Mrs. H. is the mother of young Hartwell, an official of the Midland, who died here a few years ago.

Mr. Pulaski item in Springfield Journal: Capt. Weiss and his charming wife entertained at dinner to-day Capt. J. H. Howell, of Bloomington; Capt. Wells and family, Elmhurst and Dillman, of Decatur; Capt. J. A. Kimber and family, Hunt and Capps, of Springfield, and Frank E. Tracy, of Springfield.

Robert McClelland, who has been in the coal business in Decatur 14 years, departed this afternoon for Macon, Neb., where he has embarked in the same business. Mr. McClelland's departure is generally regretted by our people. He is an upright Christian gentleman, public spirited in every way, a reliable business man. We commend him to the people of flourishing Omaha.

Points About The Adventists.
The Seventh Day Adventists closed their camp meeting at Clinton this week. About seventy tents were pitched on the ground, and from early morning till 9:30 at night meetings were in progress. A large amount of business has been transacted and \$3,000 were raised to carry forward the missionary work. The Adventists have twenty-nine organized missionary societies in the conference. The reports show a membership of 375. These members have distributed 243,106 pages of tracts, written 1,516 missionary letters, made 2,189 visits, taken 500 subscriptions for periodicals. Their receipts were \$7,772 for the year. The Chicago mission brought in an interesting report. Over 2,000 Bible readings have been held in Chicago and 4,706 missionary visits have been made. Pages tracts distributed, 140,345. The churches of this state number thirty, with a membership of 784. Money paid for ministerial labor, \$5,177.33; money donated for other missionary enterprises, \$1,813.25. There are thirty-five Sabbath schools in the state, with a membership of 817. Their contribution amounts to \$295.93. Thirty persons were baptized on the ground in a fortnight prepared for that purpose.

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns or wounds. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family as a slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of consumption. One dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from the grave.

The county board failed to finish the business of the September session last evening, and adjourned to meet again on Friday.

The committee reported the Decatur and Macon coal mines in good shape. The Decatur Coal Company will furnish the county jail coal at \$1.85 a ton, and panpers at \$2.15 a ton. The contract with George Ehrhart was also approved. Steward Magee reported 35 paupers at poor farm.

THE PRES.
There was no change in the salary list. Judge, \$1800; county clerk, \$1800 and necessary clerk hire; circuit clerk, \$1800 and necessary clerk hire; sheriff, \$1800, and \$1000 for deputy. Salary of the county superintendent as fixed by statute.

The tax levy for city purposes in Decatur township is \$44,843.04; town purposes, \$500; road and bridge purposes, 50 cents on each \$100 of valuation. The levy in other townships was also fixed.

WILL BE SETTLED IN THE COURTS.
The case of L. A. Buckingham, former state's attorney, came up again. Hugh Orea appeared for Mr. Buckingham, and proposed to settle the claim of the county, less the commission. It was not conceded to, and Supervisors Manecke, Ward, Hill and County Supt. Trainer recommended that the matter be undisturbed to be settled in court. The recommendation was adopted.

A Big Celebration.
The 6th anniversary of the settling of Mt. Pulaski, the semi-centennial of the birth of "the month," was celebrated yesterday in a grand manner. The arrangements had been making for months and the surrounding neighborhood was deeply interested. The day was just what was desired, being clear and pleasant, with inspiring atmosphere. The attendance was immense, the multitude gathering not only from Logan but also the adjacent counties. The general features of the day resembled those of a good old-fashioned Fourth of July, and the general appearance of things in and about the town bore this out. The visitors were dressed as for a gala day. Goodman's band furnished the instrumental music, and the Decatur Guards went over and joined with the Governor's Guards in making a creditable military display. At sunrise 50 guns were fired to awaken the natives. J. E. Biedler delivered an address, Basie Hoskins sang "Auld Lang Syne," and a historical sketch of the old town was read by Mark Wemple. Col. J. H. Matheny and others delivered addresses. There was a balloon ascension, free dramatic entertainment, boxing and wrestling matches and climbing of a greased pole.

Mrs. John L. Adams is in receipt of a very interesting letter from her niece, Miss Toof, who is making a tour of Europe. The following is an extract from the letter, which will be read with interest by the many Decatur friends of the young lady:

SWAN HOTEL, GYRNE, ILLINOIS, August 31, 1890.
DEAR AUNT LIZZIE: We are having a most glorious time at the moment, and I think it is a wonder that our eyes are not affected from seeing so much. We landed, as you know, at Queenstown, Ireland. We went from the extreme portion of that beautiful island into the western coast; from there we went through to Dublin, in the eastern part; we then went to the north and returned to the east to cross over to Scotland. I am quite proud of my Scotch descent, now that I have seen and heard so much. We went to merry old England next, and visited the beautiful English lakes and of course had a stay in London, the metropolis of the world. We crossed the North Sea to Holland, visited several places in that country, and went on into Germany. We had a grand trip on the "German Express." It was so beautiful—both shores were walled up, as it were, with beautiful vine-clad, sloping mountains, and the parks were often crisscrossed with the ruins of castles or watch towers. We next went to Vienna, Austria, which was to me the most beautiful city I have ever seen. From Vienna we went to Venice Italy. Everything seemed strange in Venice; their language and customs were very peculiar. On arriving at the station, instead of taking a stage or carriage to the hotel, we stepped into a gondola and were rowed off in the most delightful, sliding manner. Our stay in Venice was very interesting, notwithstanding we had several fears of the cholera. We went to Florence next, and from there to Naples, through Rome. At Naples we saw the grand Mt. Vesuvius, and one night we saw it smoking up fire and lava. We also visited the ruins of Pompeii, while there, we returned to Florence, where we spent a week—all the time being devoted to sight-seeing. St. Peter's was particularly grand, and this is too long to say, but it is impossible for me to just it in words. From Rome we went to Pisa, where we saw the great and famous leaning tower. It was wonderful and magnificent. From Pisa we went to Milan, and there saw a cathedral the towers of which were taller than the most beautiful of any I have ever seen or ever expect to see. We next went to the picturesque lake Como, and came on down to Lugano. We arrived here yesterday evening, having had a most delightful journey. The scenery was so very fine.

We are in Switzerland about ten days, and then we shall go to Paris, just think, that last week from to-day, if nothing happens to prevent, we shall be able to start on our way to dear America.

With abundant love, I remain Your little niece,
R. HESSE TOOF.

Fine Millinery.
At Mrs. K. Einstein's New Millinery Store, on North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank. Mrs. Einstein has received a large stock of fine Millinery goods from New York, for the Fall trade, which includes hats, bonnets, and all the latest novelties at 25 per cent lower than any house in Decatur.

Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the Trimming department, is an artist in her line; her styles are always the latest. A call is solicited. Remember the place, 110 N. Water St. sept16-17w

LADIES' fine kid shoes at J. H. Black & Son's.

A Regular Earthquake.
Wood, best seasoned oak plank, delivered, \$3.50 per cord for September.

Wood, best split stove wood, cheaper than the cheapest.

Wood, best solid oak plank, cheaper than the cheapest.

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Feed—all kinds of stock feed you can ask for.

Feed. V. H. Parks is the only manufacturer of the New York Dairy Feed. It is the cheapest and best.

Goods delivered promptly and must be O. K.

My prices are always the cheapest and quality the best.

I want you to come and see me and get prices, or telephone 55. sep3-d6w

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day; received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—74½ Sept.; 75½ Oct.; 77½ Nov.; 79½ Dec.

Corn—38½ Sept.; 39½ Oct.; 41½ Nov. Oct.—25½ Sept.; 26½ Oct.; 27½ Nov. Pork—25½ Sept.; 26½ Oct.; 27½ Nov.

Lard—37.20 Sept.; 38.37 Oct.; 39.27 Nov. Ribs—37.32 Sept.; 37.32 Oct.; 38.27 Nov. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 25,000; official yesterday, 23,723; shipments, 18,931; left over from yesterday, about 3000; prices—mutton, \$3.10@3.15; heavy \$4.10@4.50; packing, \$4.55@5.00. Cattle, 8,100; market rather quiet.

Our Lots—Winter wheat 64; spring 91; corn 42½; oats 164; rye 10; barley 140.

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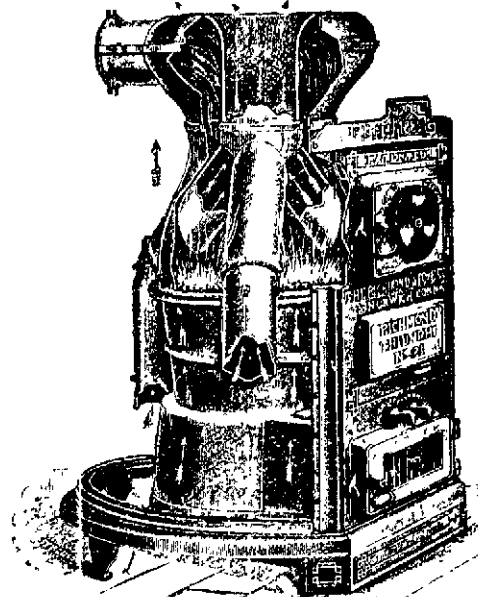
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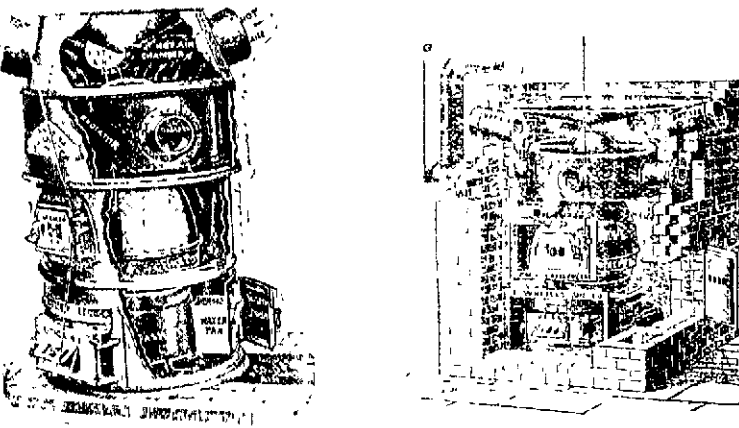
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